

## Selected Demographic Information

	<b>Posey County</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Population (2000)	27,061	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	408.5	35,867
Population density (2000) (persons per square mile)	66.2	169.5
Median age (2000)	37.4	35.2
Percentage of population male/female (2000)	49.8%/50.2%	49.0%/51.0%
Population		
age ≥ 65 years (2000)	3,363 (12.4%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	1,413 (5.2%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	1,950 (7.2%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	361 (1.3%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below poverty level (1997)	8.0%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children (under age 18) below poverty level (1997)	11.1%	14.8%
Households headed by single women, no husband present (2000)	799 (7.8%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$45,011	\$37,909

County Website: <http://www.indico.net/counties/POSEY/>

Local Health Department contact information:

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HPSAs: Harmony Township (Score is 54.5)

Lynn Township (Score is 59.4)

MUAs: none

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Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles ([www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles))

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);  
Spanish-language tables are available online.